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In re Application of: Senthil Sivakumar

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FLOODING IN  
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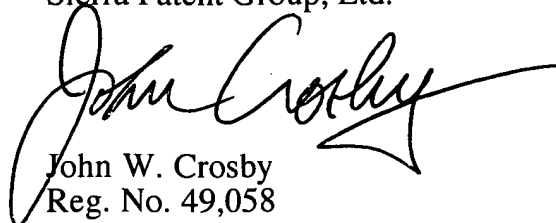
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with respect to the above-identified patent application, please find (PTOL-85B) Part B - Fees Transmittal, a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 for the payment of the Issue Fee, and Applicant's Comments on Reasons for Allowance.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 21, 2006

  
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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 21, 2006, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

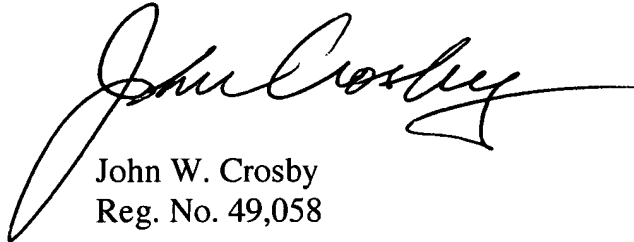
The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of all pending claims. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance. However, Applicant points out that the reasons for allowability of the above referenced claims are not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, and that additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which

may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-0612.

Respectfully submitted,  
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